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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP, BE  
SUBJECT: TINDEMANS VISIT TO THE U.S.

REF: BRUSSELS 10161

1. THE CHEF DE CABINET AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY (CAHEN) HAS GIVEN US ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON BELGIAN PLANNING FOR THE TINDEMANS VISIT.
2. THE NEW DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, RAOUL SCHUMACHER, WILL BE A MEMBER OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY TAVELING FROM BRUSSELS. SCHUMACHER WAS AMBASSADOR IN PEKING UNTIL THIS MONTH. (ANDRE DE STAERCKE, FORMER BELGIAN PERMREP AT NATO, TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT HE WOULD ACCOMPANY TINDEMANS TO WASHINGTON, BUT WE HAVE NOT HEARD THIS FROM THE PM'S OFFICE OR THE MFA.)
3. FOREIGN MINISTER SIMONET HAS A DATE TO MEET WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN IN LONDON SEPTEMBER 6, HENCE WILL PROBABLY TRAVEL SEPARATELY FROM THE PM TO WASHINGTON. SIMONET WANTS TO STAY AT BLAIR HOUSE WITH THE PM. THE BULK OF THE BELGIAN PARTY WILL QUARTER AT THE HAY-ADAMS.
4. CAHEN SAID HE IS TAKING STEPS TO SET UP AN "INFORMAL EVENING"

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TO HAVE SIMONET MEET "STATE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER PEOPLE HE SHOULD KNOW." WE REMINDED HIM THAT TO AVOID CONFUSION ALL SUCH PLANNING SHOULD BE DONE THROUGH THE BELGIAN EMBASSY. CHAMBERS

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